

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BONN 03898 01 OF 02 081237Z

50

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

NIC-01 AID-05 CEA-01 COME-00 EB-07 FRB-03 CIEP-01

STR-01 TRSE-00 LAB-04 SIL-01 SAM-01 OMB-01 ACDA-05

SAJ-01 CU-02 SR-02 ORM-01 ERDA-05 BIB-01 /110 W

----- 089680

R 081224Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8565

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 01 OF 02 BONN 03898

GENEVA FOR CSCE DEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, GW, CA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BONN 03898 01 OF 02 081237Z

SUBJECT: TRUDEAU IN BONN: POLITICAL ISSUES

REFS: BONN 3711,

BEGIN SUMMARY: AS REPORTED REFTEL PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S MARCH 3-5 VISIT TO BONN CENTERED MAINLY ON PROPOSALS FOR INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE EC-CANADIAN RELATIONSHIP. ACCORDING TO FRG FONOFF SOURCE, OTHER ISSUES RECEIVED SCANT ATTENTION. AMONG THESE ISSUES WERE: THE MAINTENANCE OF CANADIAN MILITARY FORCES IN THE FRG AT THEIR PRESENT LEVEL, CSCE, LDC - INDUSTRIALIZED NATION RELATIONS IN MULTILATERAL FORA, CYPRUS, CANADIAN-GDR RELATIONS, AND AN FRG-CANADIAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT. END SUMMARY

1. ACCORDING TO FONOFF OFFICIAL ON NORTH AMERICAN DESK, TRUDEAU'S DISCUSSIONS IN BONN CENTERED ON ECONOMIC ISSUES, PRIMARILY THE CANADIAN DESIRE FOR A FORMAL LINK WITH THE EC. WHEREAS OTHER ISSUES WERE ALSO DISCUSSED, FONOFF SOURCE GAVE IMPRESSION THAT NON-ECONOMIC ISSUES RECEIVED ONLY PASSING ATTENTION. CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND ECONOMICS MINISTER FRIDERICHSEN ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO VISIT CANADA, BUT NO DATES WERE SPECIFIED.

2. TRUDEAU PUBLICLY PLEDGED TO MAINTAIN THE CANADIAN NATO TROOP COMMITMENT TO THE FRG AT ITS PRESENT LEVEL. HE AGREED WITH GENSCHER THAT THE PRESENCE OF CANADIAN FORCES HAD A PSYCHOLOGICAL AS WELL AS A MILITARY PURPOSE.

3. GENSCHER AND TRUDEAU DISCUSSED STAGE III OF CSCE NEGOTIATIONS. GENSCHER EXPRESSED THE FRG'S INTEREST IN HAVING A WESTERN SUMMIT MEETING JUST PRECEDING OR JUST FOLLOWING STAGE III. OTHERWISE THE EASTERN BLOC WOULD BE ABLE TO USE A FORUM SUCH AS THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES TO PUBLICIZE THEIR VIEW OF WHAT CSCE DID AND DID NOT DO. GENSCHER NOTED THAT WESTERN SUMMIT DISCUSSIONS JUST PRIOR TO STAGE III WOULD ENABLE THE WEST TO GET THE JUMP ON THE EAST IN THE INFORMATION/PROPAGANDA FIELD. ON THE OTHER HAND, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 BONN 03898 01 OF 02 081237Z

A WESTERN SUMMIT JUST AFTER STAGE III WOULD ENSURE THAT THE WEST'S INTERPRETATION OF WHAT HAD BEEN AGREED UPON AT STAGE III RECEIVED PROPER PROMINENCE. ACCORDING TO OUR FONOFF SOURCES, TRUDEAU REMARKED THAT THERE WERE ADVANTAGES BOTH WAYS AND THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER THE MATTER FURTHER.

4. TRUDEAU AGREED WITH GENSCHER'S REMARK TO THE EFFECT

THAT, WHEREAS BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED WESTERN NATIONS AND LDC'S WERE USUALLY VERY GOOD, RELATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LEFT MUCH TO BE DESIRED. TRUDEAU AND GENSCHER AGREED THAT THE WEST MUST MAKE GREATER EFFORTS TO COORDINATE POLICIES AND PROPOSALS VIS-A-VIS THE LDC'S SO THAT THE ONE-SIDED AND UNWORKABLE RESOLUTIONS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE 29TH UNGA COULD BE AVOIDED IN THE FUTURE. TRUDEAU AND GENSCHER ALSO DISCUSSED THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL AND ITALY. GENSCHER STATED THAT EVENTS IN ITALY WERE LESS SERIOUS THAN SOMETIMES REPORTED: THE ITALIANS HAD LEARNED TO LIVE WITH POLITICAL WEAKNESSES WHICH WOULD BE INTOLERABLE IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

5. WHEN TRUDEAU EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN OVER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS AND ASKED IF GENSCHER HAD ANY PROPOSALS FOR DEFUSING THE SITUATION, GEHSCHER RESPONDED

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BONN 03898 02 OF 02 081237Z

50
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

NIC-01 AID-05 CEA-01 COME-00 EB-07 FRB-03 CIEP-01

STR-01 TRSE-00 LAB-04 SIL-01 SAM-01 OMB-01 ACDA-05

SAJ-01 CU-02 SR-02 ORM-01 ERDA-05 BIB-01 /110 W

----- 089683

R 081224Z MAR 75
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8566
INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG
AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA
AMEMBASSY BERLIN
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
USMISSION GENEVA
USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS
USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 02 OF 02 BONN 03898

THAT THE FRG COULD DO LITTLE MORE THAN QUOTE OFFER GOOD
ADVICE UNQUOTE TO THE PARTIES INVOLVED. IN NO CASE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BONN 03898 02 OF 02 081237Z

WOULD THE FRG BE INTERESTED IN MEDIATING THE DISPUTE.

6. TRUDEAU STATED THAT CANADIAN-GDR CONTACTS RE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE AT A STAND- STILL. THE EAST GERMANS REFUSED TO BUDGE ON HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY ON ALLOWING GDR CITIZENS TO EMIGRATE TO CANADA TO JOIN RELATIVES THERE. FAMILY REUNIFICATION IS A BASIC ISSUE, TRUDEAU SAID, AND THE CANADIAN POSITION IS FIRM.

7. AN UNUSUAL ASPECT OF TRUDEAU'S VISIT WAS THE DESIRE HE EXPRESSED UPON ARIVAL THAT THE CANADIAN-FRG CULTURAL AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED DURING HIS VISIT BE INITIALED BY GENSCHER AND TRUDEAU RATHER THAN BY THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR AND STATE SECRETARY GEHLHOFF AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. TRUDEAU SAID THIS WOULD underscore CANADA'S QUOTE SEPARATE IDENTITY UNQUOTE. SINCE THE INSTRUMENTS HAD ALREADY BEEN PREPARED, THE GERMANS BEGGED OFF ON TRUDEAU'S PROPOSAL. TRUDEAU ACCEPTED THE GERMAN EXPLANATION WITH EQUANIMITY, BUT ADDED THAT FUTURE CANADIAN-FRG CULTURAL AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR HIS SIGNATURE. THIS PRACTICE, TRUDEAU ADDED, WOULD BE REQUESTED OF OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL.

8. TRUDEAU MADE A MAJOR POINT OF CANADA'S INTEREST IN HAVING THE FRG COMPLETE RATIFICATION OF THE NON- PROLIFERATION TREATY EXPEDITIOUSLY. NOTING THAT CANADA WAS A MAJOR EXPORTER OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, TRUDEAU STATED THAT CANADA WAS ANXIOUS NOT TO BE

BURNED AGAIN AS IT HAD BEEN IN THE CASE OF INDIA.
GENSCHER REPLIED THAT THE FRG HAD COMPLETED THE
PROCESS OF RATIFICATION EXCEPT FOR THE FINAL STAGE OF
DEPOSITING ITS INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION. IT DID NOT
WISH TO TAKE THIS FINAL STEP UNTIL THE OTHER NON-
NUCLEAR WEAPON EURATOM MEMBERS WERE READY TO DO SO. TO
DO OTHERWISE MIGHT DESTROY THAT ORGANIZATION. HE TOLD
TRUDEAU THAT RUMOR HAD REPORTED OPTIMISTICALLY ABOUT
CHANCES FOR EARLY ITALIAN RATIFICATION OF THE NPT.
HILLENBRAND

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, MINISTERIAL VISITS, RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL ORGS, COLLECTIVE SECURITY AGREEMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS, POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BONN03898
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750082-0021
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750370/aaaackva.tel
Line Count: 232
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 5
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 BONN 3711
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <02 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRUDEAU IN BONN: POLITICAL ISSUES
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, GE, CA, XG, NATO, CSCE, (TRUDEAU, ELLIOT)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006